Claims

1. (Currently amended) A carrying bag for food products, comprising

two side sections each having edge portions which are connected with each other to form a common bottom section and an upper bag opening, each of said side portions having an interior side including a handle located in a common attachment plane, wherein one of the two side sections has a greater height than the other side section and defines an overlap formed as a fold-over flap which includes a slit located above the attachment plane, wherein the slit is configured to receive both handles , and wherein the fold-over flap is connectable with an outer surface of the other side section by a closure element which extends across the entire width of the carrying bag.

2. (Currently amended) The carrying bag of claim 1,

wherein the closure element comprises a one-sided adhesive, a transfer adhesive or a hook-and-loop fastener, or a combination thereof.

3. (Currently amended) The carrying bag of claim 1,

wherein each side section comprises an inner foam layer and an outer insulating layer, each of the layers having respective edge portions, with the inner foam layer and the outer insulating layer being welded together along their respective edge portions and forming an insulating air chamber therebetween,

wherein the inner foam layer and the outer insulating layer are glued together by adhesive joints distributed according to a freely selectable two-dimensional pattern so as to form several

cushion-shaped, insulating air sub-chambers.

4. (Currently amended) The carrying bag of claim 3,

wherein the adhesive joints are configured so that the air sub-chambers are connected with one another through air exchange openings.

5. (Currently amended) The carrying bag of claim 4,

wherein the air exchange openings have a cross-section configured to dampen air exchange between the sub-chambers.

6. (New) Use of the carrying bag of claim 1 for carrying frozen foods.